GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Endowments Department – Sri V. Ankineedu Prasad, former Assistant Commissioner (now Retired) – Certain lapses noticed - Departmental action initiated under A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1981 – Inquiry – OA No,5847/2013 filed by Charged Officer – Allowed – APAT orders Implemented - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 674 Dated: 11-07-2017

Read the following:

1. From the GA (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.74 (C.No. 2790/V&E/ D3/2005, dated 26-07-2006.
2. G.O.Ms.No.1421, Revenue (Vigilance-IV) Dept., dt.28-09-2006.
3. G.O.Rt.No.2144, Revenue (Vigilance-IV) Dept., dt.28-09-2006.
4. G.O.Rt.No.209, Revenue (Vigilance-IV) Dept., dt.06-02-2013.
5. from COI, GA Dept., D.O.Lr.No.233/COI.LP/2012, dt.02-05-2013
6. Govt.Memo No.38992/Vig.IV(1)/2006-16, dt.17-06-2013.
7. Orders of APAT dt.19-09-2016 in OA No.5847/2013 filed by Sri V.Ankineedu Prasad, AC, (Retd), received from CED., in Lr. No. V1/38732/2006, dated 02-03-2017.

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O R D E R :

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement had submitted a report stating that certain irregularities have taken place in disposing the OA No.46/1987 filed before the Deputy Commissioner, Guntur in restoration and protection of 87 Acres of Udhasi Mutt land situated at Guntur District and recommended to initiate departmental action against nine Charged Officer of Endowment Department who are responsible for the above irregularity. Sri V.Anikineedu Prasad, former Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Guntur (Retired) is one of the Charged Officers.

2. Whereas the Government after examining the matter have initiated departmental action against Sri V.Anikineedu Prasad, former Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Guntur (Retired) for the irregularities noticed against him vide references 2nd and 3rd read above. As the Written Statement of Defence submitted by him is not satisfactory, the case has been entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiries vide reference 4th read aboveThe Commissioner of Inquiries has submitted the Inquiry Report holding the charges framed against the Charged Officer as held proved, vide reference 5th read above. The Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer vide reference 6th read above with a direction to submit representation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

3. The Charged Officer has submitted representation and simultaneously filed OA No.5847 of 2013 on the ground that the disciplinary action has been initiated against him after lapse of four years from the date of incident and the same is against to the Rule 9 (2) (b) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. The Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal vide reference 7th read above has allowed the OA and observed that the incident took place between 16-07-1998 to 30-06-2002. The Charged Officer had retired from service on 31-01-2004. As Charges were framed against the Charged Officer beyond the limitation period of four years and the same is against to Rule 9 (2) (b) (ii) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and directed to release the withheld pensionary benefits to the applicant.

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5. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to implement the orders of Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action this case against Sri V.Anikineedu Prasad, former Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Guntur (Retd) and direct to release the withheld pensionary benefits to him. This is however subject to the condition that no other disciplinary case is pending against.

6. The Commissioner of Endowments shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V. PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.Anikineedu Prasad, former Assistant Commissioner,
Endowments Department, Guntur (Retd)
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The Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi.
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The Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Guntur.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER